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## President's Message

By the time you read this, the 2016 Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA) Convention will have come and gone. Let's hope that our members who could attend enjoyed it. Thank you again to the ONA for their generous donation of the 2015 ONA Convention free admission woods, each individually numbered and chosen at random, for distribution to our members! (Note: *This picture of France was taken by Judy Blackman at the CAWMC meeting at the 2016 ONA Convention. She's holding draw tickets.*)

My local coin club has obtained permission to use the Canada 150 logo on a planned wood celebrating our country's important milestone. I have seen the logo. It is very pretty and I can just imagine what some of our more artistic members would be able to do to still enhance it. I encourage our members that would like to use it in conjunction with their personal dies to go on to [www.canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1445025784147](http://www.canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1445025784147) for permission to use the logo. It is my understanding that permission will be granted to clubs and to individuals, but I am unsure if our club members could use the permission obtained by their local coin club as a permission to use the logo as well. In any case, it seems that the proceeding is simple and that permission should be granted without hassle, in a matter of weeks. This is free, of course.

There is still time to go through your collections and decide if you would like to submit material for the auction that we run each year at the occasion of our CAWMC Breakfast-AGM, to be held this year at the Delta Ottawa City Centre, Ottawa, at the RCNA convention, hosted by the Ottawa Numismatic Society / Société numismatique d' Ottawa, on Saturday July 23. I would like to invite you to consign with us the material that you wish to sell. CAWMC will keep 10% of the sale as commission; unless you wish to donate all proceeds to our organization. It's your call! Should you plan to consign something special or material, please let **Al Munro**, our auctioneer, or myself, know in advance, as we'll gratuitously advertise it in the June and July newsletters, in time for the auction.

Are you planning to attend the RCNA convention this summer? I hope you'll include attending our meeting in your plans. The program of activities can be found at [www.rcna.ca/2016](http://www.rcna.ca/2016), along with the registration form.



You may feel like playing with your collection before heading up to the great outdoors for the summer. If you find a wood that you particularly like, and that you had almost forgotten, or one that reminds you of an event of a good story, write us a line, we would love to hear from you! You can reach me at **France D. Waychison**, P.O. Box 466, Timmins ON P4N 7E3 or at [france@waychison.com](mailto:france@waychison.com).

Keep well,  
**France**

# Partial List of July 2016 CAWMC Auction List

MUST be present at CAWMC AGM / Breakfast to BID (RCNA OTTAWA 2016)		Reserve
1	Lot of 77 Albert Kasman woods includes 9 signed by Albert and 2 which read "To Albert from George Fraser" and 15 other (to Albert from ...) and an RCNA Albert Kasman sponsored by LM 153 (signed)	\$7
2	Lot of 24 Jerry Remick woods includes 8 signed by Jerry	\$5
3	Lot of 3: Keep Canada (flag), Prosperous, Strong, United, Proud	\$1
4	Lot of 4: 2 x Hunters' Evergreen (BC) Silver Dollar AND 2 x Silver Dollar - each set has one signed by Ed Hunter	\$1
5	Lot of 6 IVJOE WARRIORs Alberta Floor Hockey Marker 1983: Victory, 1 Goal, 2 Goal, 3 Hat Trick, 6 Double Hat Trick, 9 Triple Hat Trick	\$2
6	Lot 13 Different 1993 ONA 31st Convention Woods (3 different obverses, all different reverses)	\$1
7	Lot of 11 CAWMC woods: 1979, 1981, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1989, 2x 1994 (diff. varieties)	\$3
8	Lot of 7: 5 Barry Uman including 1 signed by Barry, and 2 Marvin Kay including 1 signed by Marvin	\$1
9	Lot of 3: 1988 square wood St John NB , 2x Bowness round woods 1961 (50th Anniv.), 1951 Lomax (40th Anniv.), 1955 Canada Coin Exchange, 1962 Gilwell Reunion, Savoy 100th	\$1
10	Lot of 8 B.S.H.I.T. Croquet (Calgary) woods: 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986- 2 for each year but different colours	\$1
11	Lot of 4 Vancouver (BC): Shirlane Laundry, Antique Flea Market, Mr Rupe's Pizza, Hotel Vancouver	\$1
12	Lot of 6: 1975 CLCC, Saskatoon PION-ERA, 1974 BODM Town Saskatoon, Bar-K Ranch House, Cavalier Hair Centre, Garden Park Farm Museum	\$1
13	Lot of 13 B.C. woods: Butcher Shoppe Tsawwassen, Smithers Taxi, 2x Golden Nugget Motel (1 is glued), 3 x 1977 Old Fashioned Dominion Days (all different colours), 6x Northland Coin and Stamp Prince George 1955, 1980-81-82-83-84	\$3
14	Lot of 8 Ontario: Mt. Woody Love'n Care 1977, Thistletown 1979, Steam-Era Milton, Oshawa 1978, Angus 1976, 3x Mississauga 1993	\$3
15	Lot of 13 Ontario: Manitouwadge 1977, South Porcupine 1973, 4x Timmins (2 varieties), 2x Ottawa 1978 (diff. colours), Pembroke 1980, 3x Collingwood (1977, 1982, 1984), and a 1987 TICF Breakfast signed John Regtko	\$3
16	Lot of 6: 1990 1st APWMA NB, 1984 Numismatics Foundation for Friendship, 4 x Calgary Hobby Helpers (2 varieties)	\$1
17	Lot of 6: 1973 Canadian Young Numismatists, 1985 40th Liberation Holland, 1983 Red Brick Stanstead (Quebec), 3 Stanstead Historical	\$1
18	Lot of 3: Buffalo Burger (Surrey) Superior Foods (Willkie), I'm A BC Lumberman	\$1
19	Lot of 3: Church Dodgers (Aurora), Pal's Taxi (Brighton), 1983 Bilevels (Toronto to Huntsville)	\$1
20	Lot of 4: Ukrainian Ceramics (Minden), 2 varieties x Emergency Forestry Hose (George Angus - Toronto), 1993 Canadian Pigeon (London)	\$1
21	Lot of 5 Ontario: 2 varieties Watford 1973, Soo Locks 1955, International Plowing Match Bruce 1976, Orangeville Centennial 1963	\$3
22	Lot of 3 B.C.: One Cigar (Leslie Copan) 1972, CAWMC CAN-Vancouver 1977, BC Retail Lumbermen's Association 1961	\$1
23	Lot of 3 B.C.: Bad Girls / Continental Furniture, Royal Book Mart, BC Retail Lumbermen's Association 1961	\$1
24	Lot of 4 B.C.: Kamloops & District Coin Club 1968, Wing's Coin & Stamp Store, Elcrow Forest Products, Northland Coin & Stamp 1981	\$1
25	Lot of 4 B.C.: Coin Club Show Port Moody 1969, Pacific Bedding & Upholstery, Kamloops & District Coin Club 1968, United Commercial Travelers Coin Club (Victoria)	\$1
26	Lot of 21 Flats: Stratford 1985 - 4x 25¢, 3x 50¢, 4x \$1, Vancouver Coin Club 1980 - \$1, Calgary Coin Association 1981 - \$1, Kent Coin Club 1998, Oshawa & District Coin Club - 1970 1x 10¢, 1974 3x 50¢, 1971 2x \$1, and Great Lakes Wooden Nickel Society (London, Ontario) 1973 2x 5¢	\$3
27	Lot of 7: 1x Spruce Round Wooden Dollar Canadian Labour Congress, 3 Flats - 2 varieties x 1977 Terrace BC 50th Anniversary, and 1x Northwood Pulp, 1987 Wildwood Loonie, 1978 Co	\$2
28	Lot of 5: 3x CIBC St. Lawrence Branch 100th Birthday UNC rounds on original cards, 5 Provincial UNC flats with stamp on each one - 1970 Manitoba, 1970 NWT, 1971 BC, 2x 1973 PEI	\$5
29	Lot of 6: 1982 Moose Jaw Centennial Flats - 3x 25¢, 2x \$1, and another \$1 but different variety, and slip of paper with picture of Scoop Lewry re Half-A-Buck or A Boo-EE 4 Bits	\$2
30	Lot of 13 Multi-Colour Flats (1 has a crack): Brennan (Ottawa) - small flats - St Patrick's, 2x Praying Hands, and - large flats - 2x Cancer, 1978/1979/1984/1990 Christmas, and Gallant 2x 1979 (1 is signed by both Frank and Corinne), 2x 1980 (1 signed by Frank)	\$1
31	69 (various colours) Brantford Numismatic Society Woods: 12x 1983 Wayne Gretzky (2 over stamped A Conrad, and 2 over stamped 84); 10x 1982 Telephone (2 over stamped C, and 2 signed Frank Baka); 3x 2015 Telephone 50¢ off; 2x 1986 Telephone ONA Bus (1 signed); 7x 1986 Telephone ONA Coffee (3 signed); 13x (no date) Alexander Graham Bell 50¢ off during show; 11 (no date) AGB \$1 off during show; 11x 2010 50th Anniversary; PLUS 1x (non-BNS) 2011 Telephone Grand Valley 150th on keychain	\$3
32	108 (35 types, various colours, some stamped, over stamped, and signed) Toronto International Coin Fair woods: 1x 1987 Howard; 3x Cdn Buffalo / 1984 Ed Hills 1st Salute (1 signed); 8x Cup of Coffee / Compliments 1983 (2 signed); 3x Lakeshore Inn / See You At 1984; 4x Coin shop / Nov 1982; 4x Coin Shop / 1981 (1 signed); 2x Coin Shop / Apr 192 (1 signed); 1x Coin Shop / Redeemable \$1 (not likely a TICF); 3x Lakeshore Inn / See You At 1983 (is TICF but TICF not on woods); 2x Nov 1983 numbered / Win CCN; 3x Mar 1983 numbered / Win CCN; 8x Nov 1984 \$3 (1 signed); 2x Fall 1986 Not Just A Place To Eat (1 signed); 1x (undated) A Better Place To Be; 6x 1987 Dates (3 signed, 1 over stamped); 4x 1986 Spring (1 signed, 1 over stamped on 1987 - weird); 1x General Manager / Master of Ceremonies (signed); 5x blank (no date) (2 signed); 2x ONA 1988 (1 signed); 3x Albert's (no date) (1 signed); 1x Welcome CPMS 1984; 1x Welcome CAWMC 1984; 2x Welcome Trade Dollar Collectors 1984; 3x Let Us Assist (no date) (1 signed); 4x Somebody Has To Be (no date) (1 signed); 3x We Do One Thing (no date) (1 signed); 4x Be Different (no date) (1 signed); 1x Not Another Damn Wood (no date); 1x Want To Profit (no date); 4x P.O. Box (no date) (1 signed); 2x FOR SALE (no date) (1 signed, both ink run); 8x 1986 Dates (4 are manually changed dates); 4x 1985 3 Cheers Howard Richardson (1 signed); 3 x 1986 3 Cheers Howard Richardson (1 signed); and 1x 1986 3 Cheers Albert Kasman	\$1

We will also have our ANNUAL AGM Special Fundraiser Wood for sale too! Those unable to be present, can order by mail after the AGM.

#### Some of the DOOR Prizes for the CAWMC AGM / Breakfast Meeting (at 2016 RCNA) Door Draws (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN):

A-1	75 Richmond Hill Coin Club woods: 1969-1989 (numbers types and colours) (at least 2 errors, 4 stamped, 2 signed, and special anniversary woods including 1 signed)
A-2	35 Thistletown Coin & Stamp Club woods: 1978-1989 (8 of them are signed)
A-3	12 (6 types) Orangeville Lions Woods 2001 and 2002
A-4	104 themed woods you can personalize and gift out to family and friends: 89 (at least 14 types, different colours) Generic Christmas / New Year's, and 15 (2 types, different colours) Hanukkah and 1 Birthday
A-5	Jack's Stamp Farm Woodstock Ontario 10x Square Woods - 2x 25¢, 2x 50¢, 2x 75¢, 2x \$1, 2x \$2, 2x \$5
A-6	Feb 6, 1982 Vancouver Coins 12 woods - 2x 25¢, 2x 50¢, 2x 75¢, 2x \$1, 2x \$2, 2x \$5
A-7	46 US President Woods (36 Uniface, 8 types) and 6 other (1 clipped), PLUS 9 Dog Woods (8 types, i.e. 2 of 1 type)
A-8	Seagram's blue bag of 102 woods: 3 large stubbles, 16 medium stubbles, 81 small stubbles plus pair of stubbles 1955 earrings (stubbles are mostly 1951, 1954, 1959, 1967, and 1979 - various types), 1x 1982 Moose Jaw (Spruce Dollar size or larger), and one very large Charles Moore memorial wood
A-9	142 (at least 15 types in various colours, some stamped, over stamped, and signed) TDREX (some of the woods are shellacked): 11 60th Anniv (1962-1992) common obverse in various colours with 9 Redeem \$1 reverse (1 signed) and 9 CAWMC reverse (1 signed); 20 Harbourfront common obverse in various colours with 6x \$1 (2 stamped, 2 signed), 6x \$5 (2 stamped), 6x \$10, 2x \$25 reverses in various colours; 4x April 1987 (same dates as 1982 - possible error wood?) with reverse Al Bliman; 22 of 1981 Toronto (9 signed, 2 stamped); 4x 1982 Toronto with 4 Day Admission reverse (1 signed); 3x 1982 Toronto with CAWMC reverse; 22x 1982 Toronto/TICF (8 stamped, 1 signed); 18x 1982 Toronto with Al Bliman reverse; 38x 1982 Toronto with blank reverse (various colours)
A-10	Established 1956 Andre Fecteau, O.G. Beautiful UNC Flats - made 1984: Red \$1, Green 50¢, and Blue 25¢ (note: Andre was a Knight of St. Eligius, he is now deceased)

#### Free Woods that will be scattered on the 2016 AGM / Breakfast Meeting tables for attendees to help themselves (First Come / First Serve):

Free	23 CAND Guy Lestrade President woods (1979 - no date)
Free	6 US Banknotes flats (large) (made by Daniel McGowan)
Free	22 Lakeshore Coin Club uniface woods
Free	18 ANA 2015 World's Fair (made by Daniel McGowan)
Free	11 different Kill Beetle woods (made by Jim Smith, all different)
Free	26 The Montreal Show Quebec 1982
Free	36 TEVS woods (various colours, some obverse are Cdn coin and some are US)
Free	29 CNVCA woods (various colours, some obverse are Cdn coin and some are US)
Free	7x BIE Mint Oddity Collectors Guild (all black ink, all obverse US coin)
Free	28x Sharing ONE Knowledge (obverse Green, reverse various colours, some are Cdn coin and some are US)



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## CAWMC at the ONA Convention 2016

Norm Belsten brought CAWMC memorabilia along with some very unusual and in some cases unique woods to the meeting. There was a 50-50 draw resulting in \$7 to the winner, and several door prize. Next up was the auction which netted \$52.50 PLUS there was a wood donated by **Todd Hume** which brought in \$10 for a total \$62.50. We were pleased **Walt Ostromiecki** took part. We had a \$2 bid and he put up two fingers so to us that meant the bid was now \$4 and with the U.S. exchange that would be \$5, and Walt was kind enough to play along and oblige! Pictures are courtesy of **Judy Blackman**.



These woods above were handed out at the meeting. Norm had up-to-date catalogues and supplements at the meeting.

5924-153	WATERLOO, ON	N BELSTEN ONA 2016	2016	75	R	R	1	RD	38
5924-154	WATERLOO, ON	R KINGDON ONA 2016	2016	20	MULTI	GR/R	1	RD	45
5924-155	WATERLOO, ON	D GILLESPIE ONA 2016	2016	25	R	B	1	RD	38
5924-156	WATERLOO, ON	D BAWCUTT ONA 2016	2016	46	BL	BL	1	RD	85



### Special Wood

by Norm Belsten

Having finished the supplement and picture catalogue updates and to thank those who contributed a lot of info and scans, I have issued 20 special 45mm woods with their name on them. I would also like to express my thanks to all who did send me information or scans of woods for the catalogue, as without their help I could not do the listing or picture catalogue.

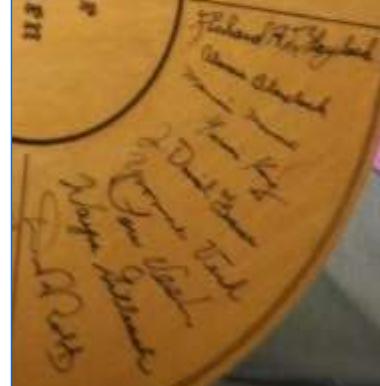
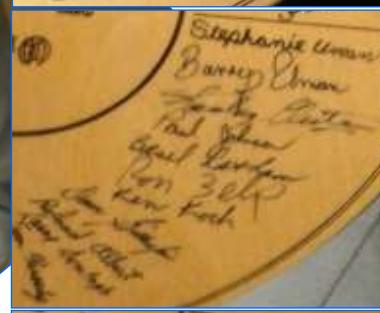




Todd Hume donated a #5292-001, 1977 Beefeater 38mm R3, Fort Erie—quantity made is unknown.



Pin Wood right: This is the PeeWee Hockey Tournament sponsored by Canada Post and held in Calgary in 1985. The back says Poissant 514-620-0060, and this phone number back in the 1980s appeared to belong to somebody who was a car dealer. I don't know if Poissant made the pin, or had them made as an advertisement. There are two pieces of hand-painted wood, the smaller circle is inserted into the larger one.





## Past Presidents:

2006–2015: Al Munro  
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 2001–2003: Earl Salterio\*  
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 1991–1995: Pat White\*  
 1985–1991: Norm Belsten  
 1983–1985: Neil Probert  
 1981–1983: Stanley Clute  
 1979–1981: Don Robb  
 1977–1979: Victor Hall\*  
 1975–1977: Garry Braunwarth

The C.A.W.M.C. was founded on **January 1st, 1975**, by **Garry Braunwarth** (C-1) (pictured below) and **Victor B. Hall** (C-2) in Calgary, Alberta. In addition to the founders, these are the 43 other original charter members.

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 C- 4 Leslie D. Copan  
 C- 5 Norm Williams  
 C- 6 Harold Butner  
 C- 7 Frank J. DeGilio  
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 C- 9 Clarence C. Kramer  
 C-10 Steve Penzes  
 C-11 Alice Penzes  
 C-12 Thomas W. King  
 C-13 Tom Hudson  
 C-14 Earl O'Cathey  
 C-15 John K. Curtis  
 C-16 Frank Harding  
 C-17 Norman E. Wells  
 C-18 John M. Plasterer  
 C-19 Mary K. Plasterer  
 C-20 Donna Streeter  
 C-21 Gelvin Leeper  
 C-22 Laura Foust  
 C-23 Bruce Watt  
 C-24 Rusty Bailey  
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 C-37 Mrs. M. Miners  
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 C-39 Stanley M. Carling  
 C-40 Gilvin A. (Corky) Ayers  
 C-41 Don Cole  
 C-42 Ernest Ruch  
 C-43 Gerald A. Hathaway  
 C-44 Robert S. Ross  
 C-45 Norman R. Belsten

Garry Braunwarth >>



## ONA 2015 Admission Wood

Free Wood of the Month of April 2016 reported by Ross Kingdon

As per France Waychison's story printed in our March 2016 Timber Talk, this "FREE ADMISSION" flat (#5565-077), was issued by the Ontario Numismatic Association (O.N.A.) whose generously donated 100 to the CAWMC as a featured wood of the month.

The cards have letter prefixes from AA to CD, and are numbered from 1 to 20 for each letter combination for a total of 1000 cards. Six letter combinations were not produced: AI, AO, AQ, BI, BO and BQ.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the ONA for their donation to the CAWMC.



## Soda Creek, B.C. Indian Band Wood

By David (Rusty) Phillips

When trying to find out some information on a BC wood, e.g. Soda Creek (Belsten #9729-001), I contacted the Soda Creek Indian Band and found out that the Band had not produced this wood, but had a wood of its own produced for distribution in July of 2011 (this is a totally new and different wood than the 9729-001).



The new wood was produced for distribution to people attending the Grand Opening of the Band's Xatsull Heritage Village, July 9, 2011 (see brochure).

This wood was produced as a one time only promotional item for the 2011 Summer opening of the Heritage Village (the Heritage Village had been open and in operation for years prior to and continuously since 2011. A "must stop & visit" when travelling in the area!!).

The village is a traditional village and is complete with many historic displays and demonstrations. It is open to visitors all summer.

There is also a campsite adjacent to the Heritage Village for overnight dry-camping (a night in a traditional teepee would be a unique experience!!).

I recommend readers go on-line and call up [www.xatsullheritagevillage.com](http://www.xatsullheritagevillage.com) for lots more information.

My sincere Thanks to Miriam Schilling, Soda Creek Band's Economic Development Coordinator, for her help and for providing me with lots of great information and literature re the above!!



### Xats'ull Heritage Village 2011 Grand Opening

Xats'ull Heritage Village is hosting its 2011 Grand Opening on July 9th 2011.

You are invited to celebrate with us and enjoy traditional cultural activities, including:

Traditional dancing, singing and drumming  
 Story telling  
 Traditional arts and crafts  
 Guided Tours of Xats'ull Heritage Village  
 Workshops  
 Traditional local food



Date: July 9th 2011

11:00 am doors open, arts and craft tables  
 12:00 noon lunch  
 1:00 pm performances  
 2:00 pm tours, workshops, storytelling

Xats'ull Heritage Village is located right on the Fraser River. From Williams Lake, head north on Highway 97. After 35 km follow the signs to Xats'ull Heritage Village and turn left off the highway.

For more information visit [xatsullheritagevillage.com](http://xatsullheritagevillage.com) or contact Miriam Schilling at 250-989-2311.

We are looking forward to your visit!!



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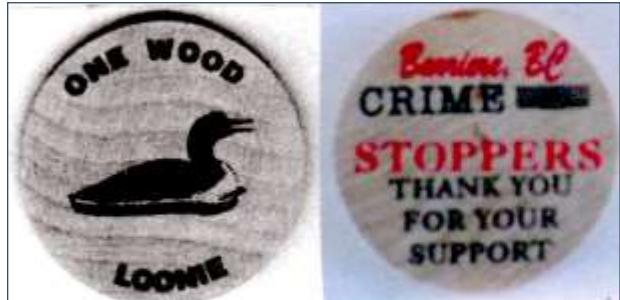


## Barriere, BC Crime Stoppers Wood

by David "Rusty" Phillips

This Barriere, BC wood was produced for the Barriere Crime Stoppers organization in 1996.

The woods were 45mm with black ink on the obverse (Loonie) side, and red and black on the reverse (text) side. The red printing, e.g.; **Barriere, BC**, and, **STOPPERS**, is a bright / reflective (fluorescent?) red.

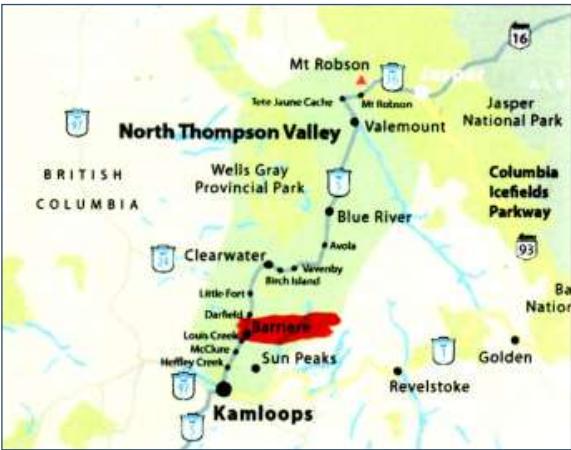


There were 1,000 of these woods made, and they were sold at \$1.00 each, as a fund-raiser for the Crime Stoppers organization. The cost of each wood to the C.S.o. was 89 cents, so profit to the organization was 11 cents for each wood sold. There was just the one order, so no varieties were made. All of these woods have been distributed, so none are still available from the Crime Stoppers organization.

My Thanks to Marie Downing of the Barriere Chamber of Commerce for finding this information for me.

Barriere is a small community in south central BC, 64kms north on Hwy #5.

It has a population of approximately 1,750 people. Forestry, agriculture and tourism are the mainstays of the area.



## Are We Under-Pricing Our Canadian Woods

by Norm Belsten LM C45

As I follow eBay wood listings, I am amused by the pricing of Canadian woods, not to mention that they are priced in US dollars even though they are from Canada. Then if they are from the US the shipping costs are ridiculous and include duty even though they came from Canada to begin with. One item I looked at was \$4.99 US for 8 woods and \$9.50 postage US, that works out to \$18.50 Can. Or over \$2.31 each for common Canadian woods that we sell for \$.50 Canadian. Then there is the Gateway To The Thousand Islands one priced at \$4.99 while another is listed at \$8.93 both with free shipping there are over 100,000 of these woods out there. Another wood for sale on eBay is a 1966 Saskatoon 5<sup>th</sup> annual coin show wood for a mere \$42.14 but hey they ship for free.



I price woods by the Rarity numbers 1 to 4 in the Catalogue, R1 \$.50, R2 \$1.00, R3 \$3.00, and an R4 \$5.00 and up. At the ONA Convention bags of 25 different woods (each bag from a different province) were sold for \$5 a bag—that's 20¢ a wood, maybe I should be selling them on eBay for US dollars. If I sold my spares at \$1.00 each I would have well over \$20,000, and if they were R4s at \$5.00 \$100,000. But I guess I'm a fool because I give away thousands of woods. My personal woods and family woods are about 150 issues of 100 woods usually and I gave them all away, I am not in the hobby to make money but for the enjoyment and fellowship.

# Peterborough Numismatic Association Woods

shared by David Bawcett

At a recent Oshawa & District Coin Club meeting I purchased three different Peterborough Numismatic Association Show woods. I started to go through Peterborough after my uncle purchased a cottage near Bancroft in the early 1970's.

The Peterborough Club was founded in 1951 and their Junior Club was the first one to issue a wood to raise funds for their many activities. **Paul Johnson** was one of the people to form the club in 1970. They were junior members from 15-20 year olds who were also members of the senior club who had meetings in senior member's homes mid-way between the senior club meetings. Their meeting consisted of trading coins, an auction and a guest speaker from a senior member. **Paul Johnson** and **Colin Caldwell** from the Club are still active members of the Club today. The club was active for 3 years and they produced a wood in 1970 and 1971.

There were also three unofficial woods made by the company in the U.S. that made their two woods. The Centennial fountain which was built in 1966-1967 in Little Lake shoots 250 feet in the air from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. from mid-May to Mid-October and is lights up from dusk to 12 p.m. is on the reverse of the two woods. All woods are round and 38 mm in diameter.

5715-004A



1970 Obverse  
Black  
Quantity 500

5715-005



1970 Reverse  
Black  
Quantity 2



1971 Obverse  
Silver & black  
Quantity 500



1971 Reverse  
Silver & black  
Quantity 2

Some of the information for this article is from "Canadian Wooden Money Token and Souvenirs" by **Norman E. Wells** printed in 1979. Norm lived in Peterborough and was a chartered member of CAWMC, a member of the Peterborough Numismatic Society, the C.N.A., the O.N.A. and many other Clubs. His first wood was to commemorate his book "Toronto Industrial Exhibition, medals and Tokens" published in 1975. Since there was no date on the wood he imprinted 100 of the 500 with the date June 1975. Norm wrote a column "Canadian Wood Chips" in Canadian Coin News in 1976 and 1977 on Canadian wooden money and issued his second wood for this in 1977. His third and fourth woods were issued for his first and second edition of Canadian Wooden Money, Tokens and Souvenirs book. He issued about 15 woods from 1975 to 1985.

The wood below # 5715 – 007 is the first wood issued by The Peterborough Numismatic Association for their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1976.

Obverse, Black, Quantity – 1000  
Common  
Obverse

5715-008-3  
Reverse



5715-028  
Reverse



Reverse, Black, Rarity is 2  
5715-039  
Reverse



Quantity – 500  
Black  
1979



Quantity – 250  
Red  
1984



Quantity – 300  
Purple  
1985



Quantity – 100  
Purple  
1986



All future Club woods had a common reverse of the Peterborough Lift Locks and only the colour changed between issues. All issues had a common colour both sides except for the 1985 wood the obverse was green. The lift locks were built in 1904 and are Lock # 21 of the Trent Severn waterway. They are the highest hydraulic boat lifts in the world reaching 19.8m. There are boat cruises that take you from Little Lake and go up and down the locks.

The Club issued their first wood to promote a coin show at the Holiday Inn on April 30, 1977. They were black both sides in a quantity of 600. Their next wood issued was for the coin show at the Holiday Inn on May 13, 1978. The quantity was reduced to 500 and it was printed blue both sides. The catalogue # 5715-008-3 wood was issued in 1979 to celebrate Peterborough Week June 9-16, 1979 and it was not connected to a coin show. Their next show was on May 10, 1980 at the Holiday Inn and the wood was green two sides in a quantity of 500. The Club first joined the O.N.A. in May 1964 and rejoined in 1979. They were the host Club of the 1983 convention which was held at the Rock Haven Motel and Convention Centre in Peterborough. The reverse of the 21<sup>st</sup> convention medal had a drawing of the hydraulic lift lock. In 1984 their coin show and banquet was called a Coin Bash with **John Regitko** as the guest speaker. Their shows in 1985 and 1986 were held at the Peterborough Square. There were no woods issued after 1986 but I have attended some of their yearly coin shows at Portage Place Shopping Centre on Chemong Road. There have been no shows for about the last three years because they are like other Clubs who have a hard time getting volunteers to help run a coin show.

There were some woods issued in Peterborough but not by the Peterborough Numismatic Association. The 1980 Ontario Summer Games were held in Peterborough, Ontario from August 22nd to the 25th. The Games are a provincial festival of sports specifically designed to promote the healthy development of amateur sports across Ontario. In the 1980 games, there were 2,300 participants involved in 21 different sporting events. The events ranged from softball, soccer, track and field, and wrestling to canoeing, golf, lacrosse, lawn bowling, and waterskiing. There were 3 different woods made for the games. This one below is catalogue # 5715 018A. Another wood issue was by Paul Johnson in a quantity of 100 for his 40 years in Numismatics which started in Peterborough so he also used the lift locks on his wood.



Obverse



Reverse



Peterborough Numismatic Association currently have their monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month starting at 7 p.m. (no meetings in July and August) at the Orientation Building at the Peterborough Zoo on Water Street. The Club will be celebrating their 65 anniversary this year. I would like to thank **Norm Belsten** for supplying the scans I used in this article. I wonder how many of these woods are still out in circulation. The rarity of some of these woods is the same in Norman E. Wells catalogue from 1979 as in today's Norm Belsten catalogue.

## New CNS Woods

shared by Al Munro

The Calgary Numismatic Society (CNS) hosted a coin show March 19-20, 2016 weekend. They issued two different woods for the show.

Red and green for Saturday, and Red and Blue for Sunday.

I requested enough of each wood for inclusion with Timber Talk but was only successful in obtaining (donation by CNS) enough of the Sunday woods, which have been forwarded to **Ross Kingdon**. I was only able to get 12 of the Saturday woods, and will hold one of them for any of you that wants one while I still have some. Contact me if you want one.





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## The International Police Coin & Stamp Club

(with some reference to the ONA The Numismatist Vol. 18, September, 1978)

The official crest of the International Police Coin & Stamp Club (IPCSC) shows the United Nations flag in the field and around are the words identifying the club. This club was formed by **William Gage** and **William Buckner** in 1962. Members of this club were serving police officers throughout the world, with most belonging to the International Police Association (IPA).

Members meetings originally were held at a community centre located at 5090 Yonge Street in Toronto (Willowdale). Later the club ceased holding meetings except for executive meetings held in different places. The club's first guest speaker was Cale Jarvis (Toronto) who gave the club huge support and encouragement in the founding and early growth years. The newsletter the club produced was distributed to members around the world (reaching into 121 free countries). The club no longer exists, but is fine of the fine history and overall structure of the IPA. The Toronto chapter of the IPCSC held two shows two years apart ( 1st Willowdale-Toronto and Alliston-Simcoe County near Barrie). For the first show (held in Willowdale), no wooden nickels were produced by the members, however for the second show there was a wood with club's insignia is inside a flag is on the reverse, while the obverse has the club's name and show information. There were only 25 of these nickels issued and none are known to exist today, except by the owner of the **Norman Wells** collection (as back in 1978, Norman was the only person known to have one of these woods). Well who bought Normal Wells' collection?

The 45mm wooden token below (5060-001), was part of Albert Kasman's collection that your Editor purchased—so can we assume **Albert Kasman** bought Norman's collection or are there two of these woods known to exist? **Norm Belsten** says my wood is another copy, so there must be 2 in existence. *Below left* is the Kasman wood, *below right* is the Norm's catalogue wood image.



Although the IPA is huge now and holds meetings and events in many countries throughout the world, none on this year's (nor last year's) calendar indicates anything to do with collecting coins and stamps. As well, the history of IPA makes no reference to the IPSCC, so your Editor concludes it was not a formal part of the IPA organization. Other than the 1978 article, there is virtually no information to raise about this club.

Since the wood has the United Nations flag on it, your Editor also searched through the UN library and programmes, and also could not find a connection of the UN with the IPCSC.



Your Editor is not convinced this was an international club, but feels it was a Toronto based club organized by members of local chapter of the IPA who happened to be members of the ONA. Note that in 1978 **William (Bill) Gage** of Shanty Bay was the ONA Bourse Chairman and Editor of The Numismatist, and he supplied Norman Wells with the information on this wood for the Norman E. Wells Canadian Wooden Money catalogue (which your Editor has one signed by the author). As well, there was an ONA member **Charles "William" Buckner** (Toronto) at that time. Your Editor believes the reference to International was because this group was formed by people who were in the IPA, but there's no evidence of international membership, and the newsletter referred to, appears to be the IPA newsletter which goes into over 120 countries, not a specific publication of the IPCSC. The IPA is a social group, fundraisers, conventions, hobbies and sports are common articles. Likely the IPCSC submitted news and articles to the publication.



History of CAWMC  
**Timber Talk**  
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Jan. 1975 – Sept. 1979  
**Garry Braunwarth**

Oct. 1979 – July 1981  
**Stan Clute**

Aug. 1981 – July 1983  
**Albert Kasman**

Aug. 1983 – Oct. 1992  
**Garry Braunwarth**

Nov. 1992 – Dec. 1994  
**Lou Vesh**

Jan. 1995 – Aug. 2008  
**Ross Kingdon**  
 (14 years!!!)



Above is a Dan Gosling photo of Ross Kingdon

Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2009  
**Tony Hine**

Jan. 2010 – Aug. 2010  
**Norm Belsten**

Sept. 2010 – Current  
**Judy Blackman, F.O.N.A.**



## Daytona-Superbird Auto Club

This 1-1/2 inch diameter wood was issued as a fundraiser for the 10th Anniversary.



Any extras are used in the club's store. They sell car parts, manuals, books, registries (you can find out how many of a particular superbird car still exist today), die-cast cars, and memorabilia. The logo on this wood is the old logo. This is the more modern logo.



The majority of club members are proud owners of Mopar or Ford Aero Warriors (Daytonas, Superbirds, '69 Charger 500s Winged, Ford Talladegas, '69 Mercury Cyclone Spoilers, and Spoiler IIs). But ownership is not required to join the club. The club was founded in 1975 as an international club and today have about 600 members worldwide. The club has had substantial factory involvement in stock car racing (Aero Wars of 1969-1970 including the period leading up to and just beyond). Annual membership for 2016 is \$25 USD which can be paid through PayPal to paydsac@hotmail.com or sent by mail to: Daytona-Superbird Auto Club (DSAC) Talladega & Cyclone Spoiler Registry, 13717 W. Green Meadow Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151 USA, and you can make phone inquiries to superbirdclub@yahoo.com.



Annual reunions can include famous crew members and car corporation racing car specialists. Remember the Tom Cruise movie 'Days of Thunder' and you get the idea! Speaking of which, here's a little trivia: NASCAR driver Greg Sacks did most of Tom Cruise's stunt driving. Cruise wanted to do his own stunt driving, but wasn't allowed to for insurance reasons. The Chevrolets were prepared by Rick Hendrick's racing team, which later used some of the movie cars in real races. 35 cars were wrecked during filming.

## Get Well Soon John!

April 6th, 2016 update from **John Regitko**: "It seems I lost about 6 weeks of my life. They kept me in the hospital an additional 4 days due to complications. When they inserted my new right hip, it was determined my right leg was 3 inches shorter than my left (going back to my right knee replacement, which is why I walk with a limp). They inserted an additional 3 inches of metal at the top of my right leg. I get to see the x-ray on April 19th to see what it looks like. Boy, that's going to set off alarms at the airport! My physio visits are extended for extra recovery time, and I'm on the walker now and hope the surgeon will move me to the cane and extra exercises on April 19th. Then comes more physio, removing stitches, hospital follow-up visits, massage therapy, doing required exercises, watching TV, and being pampered by **Monina**."

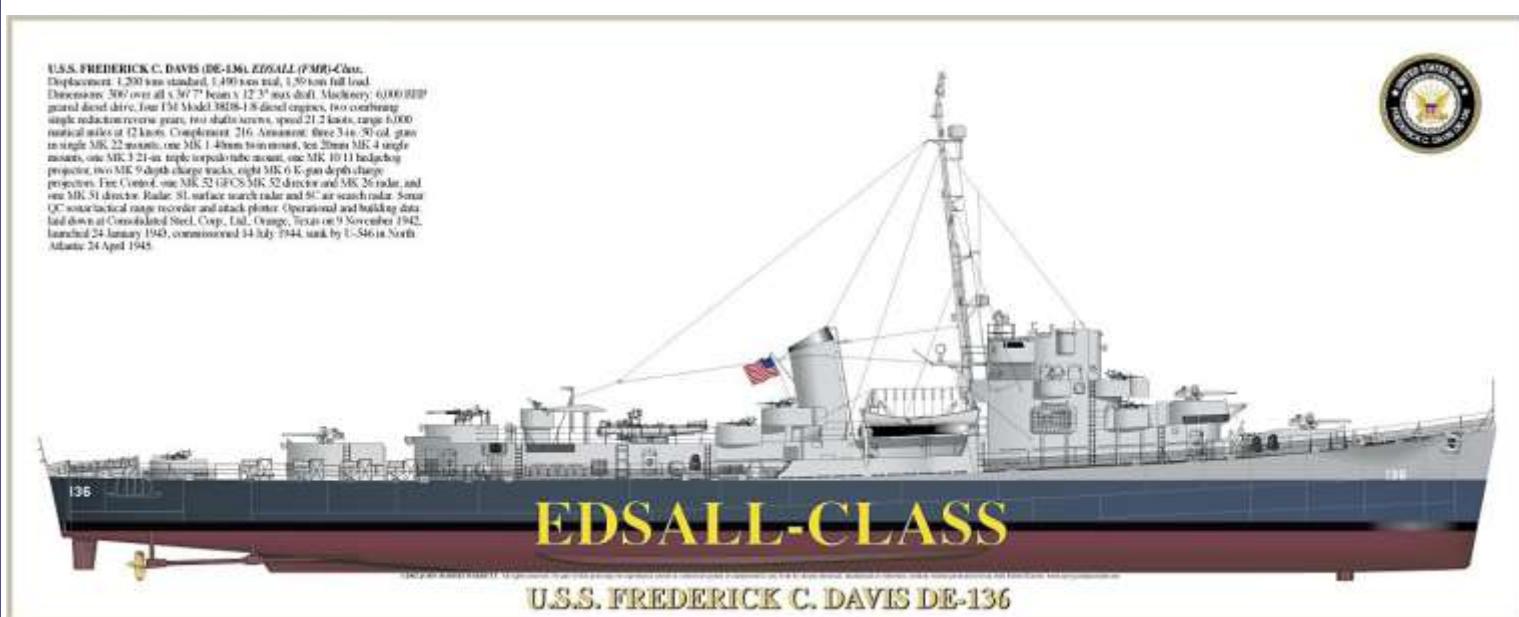
We wish for you, John, a speedy recovery!



## USS FC DAVIS



This wood is U.S.S.F.C. DAVIS D.E. 136 LAST U.S. WARSHIP SUNK IN EUROPEAN THEATRE / 35th ANNIVERSARY REUNION 4-24-1945 4-24-1980 Cincinnati, Ohio. The Davis was an Edsall-Class Destroyer Escort which was sunk by U-546 Submarine causing a large loss of life. The USS Frederick C. David (DE 136) Class Edsall; Type FMR (geared diesel, Fairbanks-Morse reverse gear drive, 3" guns); Displacement: 1200 tons (light), 1590 tons (full); Length 300 ft (wl), 306 ft (oa); Beam 36 ft 10 inches (extreme); Draft 20 ft 6 inches (draft limit); Propulsion 4-Fairbanks-Morse Mod. 38d81/8 geared diesel engines, 4 diesel-generators, 6000 shp, 2 screws; Speed 21 kts; Range 9,100 nm @ 12 knots; Armament 3 x 3 inches / 50 Mk22 (1x3), 1 twin 40mm Mk1 AA, 8 x 20mm Mk 4 AA, 3 x 21 inches Mk15 TT (3x1), 1 Hedgehog Projector Mk10 (144 rounds), 8 Mk6 depth charge projectors, 2 Mk9 depth charge tracks; and Complement 8 / 201.



### Building and Operational Data:

- ◆ 9 November 1942: Keel laid by the Consolidated Steel Co., Orange, Texas
- ◆ 24 January 1943: Launched and christened, sponsored by Mrs. Dorothy H. Robins
- ◆ 14 July 1943: Commissioned, Ledr. O. W. Goepner, USNR, in command
- ◆ 24 April 1945: Sunk, torpedoed while attacking by U-546 in the Western Atlantic. 115 men were lost when the ship broke in two.
- ◆ 2 June 1945: Struck from the Navy List.

Picture above is an artist's conception of Frederick C. Davis by the renowned graphic illustrator John Barrett, with the text written by naval author and historian Robert F. Sumrall. Their company, Navy Yard Associates, offers prints of most destroyers, submarines and aircraft carriers in various configurations during the ship's lifetime. All the destroyer escorts are available in their WWII configuration.

Picture right is an actual photo of the ship from the Naval War office.

DE-136 USS Frederick C. Davis





## Alaska Woods Sold by Robert Gabriel

A seller in Missouri (eBay seller: davlyn77) sold these woods on eBay ending 3/9/2016 for the price of \$30.00. They carried a starting price of \$3.95 with 4 bidders placing 6 bids. When the hammer came down and the dust settled, it cost the lucky winner \$32.54. The auction had the following description: Wooden Nickles from Alaska, and an extended description that read

"#1 Cripple Creek Resort/Malemute Saloon, located in Ester, Ak, just down the road a few miles from Fairbanks. #2 Club Alaskan, located in Fairbanks, I participated in a Fire Department controlled burn in about 1980?? to remove the old

Saloon, a new one was then built and, I believe, is still operating. #3 Hooker's Cafe located along the Parks Highway, at the confluence of the Tanana and Nenana rivers. A little soiled from handling but very readable and not chipped or cracked. #4 Dairy Queen, this Dairy Queen was destroyed by a major propane explosion (some locals had many questions about this) in 1975. It was never rebuilt. Token is lightly soiled but undamaged." Standard shipping is \$2.54.



## Timber Talk Advertising Opportunity

CAWMC President **France Waychison** confirms: "After consultation with the Board of Governors, we agree to have some commercial advertising in the **Timber Talk**. I'll be doing the invoicing. The ads should be wooden money related. The '1/8 of a page' ads would cost \$5 and the 'quarter of a page' \$10, subject to change with notice. We will not do any solicitation for advertisers, but will consider requests, if any. All ads must be 'camera-ready'. Please send your ad directly to France with confirmation how many issues you wish your ad to appear in. The prices above are for 'one' issue, so if you want more than one issue, then multiply that price by the number of issues you wish the ad to appear. France will invoice you and collect payment, and when all is in order, she will forward your camera ready ad to your Editor advising how many issues the ad is to run. Your Editor needs all 'pre-approved' ads by the 15th of the month (at the latest) for the upcoming month's issue. Therefore, you should send your request to the President at least 6 weeks before the month you want your ad to appear. Ads are subject to space availability. Ads may be submitted in colour or black'n'white; however, only the electronic newsletter will display colour, the printed newsletters, which are sent via Canada Post, will be black'n'white. **Special Note:** there is no charge for members to put a notice in the **Timber Talk** of the woods they are seeking to complete their collections.

## Watford Confusion

In the last issue your Editor (**Judy**) identified this wood as the one listed in **Norm's** catalogue. However, **Al Munro** quickly recognized it was not the same wood, and in fact this is a wood not previously listed. Judy acquired the 'unlisted' wood from an eBay dealer after Al had sent her the link. Then after Al advised her it's not the same wood in the catalogue, Judy was sorting through the woods she acquired of **Albert Kasman** and discovered the 'listed' Watford wood. Both Al and Judy reached out to the eBay seller (**Ken**) to try and get more of these woods, but he doesn't have any and had no knowledge to offer about the 'unlisted' wood. Note the 'listed' wood from Albert's collection, looks to have an over-stamp on the date.



Left is the 'unlisted' new wood which Norm has now put in the catalogue as 5926-003. Right is the 'listed' wood that was already in the catalogue as 5926-001 (2000 issued). Both woods are blue ink on both sides.